

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: March 6, 2007

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HON. RONALD S. PRAGER,
JUDGE PRESIDING

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Judicial Council
Coordination Proceedings
No. JCCP 4041

Coordination Proceeding
Title [Rule 1550(b)]
TOBACCO CASE

1:30 p.m. Court convenes in chambers for an ex parte hearing in the above entitled cause. Appearing telephonically are Shari Posner Dennis Eckhart and Edna Walz for the State Attorney General, Robert Fletcher and Bill Nieblich for the National Association of Attorneys' General and Jose Allen for Defendant US Smokeless Tobacco.

Court and counsel discuss the Notice of Depositions by USSTC, the plaintiffs object and the Court sets the following: The Court sets a hearing for March 14, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. to informally try and resolve pending issues. Any depositions scheduled for the week of March 14th will be stayed. Applications for Out of State Commission will be signed but the Court retains authority to revoke.

The Attorney General will give notice to out of state attorney generals and noticed deposition parties regarding what transpired today, they may attend the hearing on March 14th and may schedule with the Court the same kind of informal hearing.

Counsel stipulate that there will be no opposition to the Pro Hac Vice applications from other attorney generals and that the Court may grant admission at the hearing on March 14, 2007.

2:15 p.m. Court is adjourned.

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